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Round 2 - Tossups

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#1: (C) **This champion had the first skin to be priced at 1350 RP. That skin was also the first non-legendary skin to have special voice lines. This champion will sometimes fly for a few seconds while moving if his E ability is upgraded. This champion's name before release was "Teek." This champion from the void is the only champion without any true damage in his kit.** For 10 points, name this void hunter who can spend points to greatly upgrade his basic abilities upon reaching levels 6, 11, and 16.

ANSWER: **Kha'zix**

#2: (M) **This word was first widely used in a meme of Gooby and Dolan, though the first instance of it ever used is in a forum post on the message boards titled "Massage to" this word. Ever since, this word has been used by players, streamers, and even Riot. Often used by players who are frustrated with the game,** for 10 points, what is this intentional misspelling of the company that developed League of Legends?

ANSWER: **Rito** (do not accept or prompt on "Riot")

#3: (I) **This item is named after a player with over one thousand referrals to League of Legends. It costs 3250 gold and is one of the 7 items that combines from Caulfield's Warhammer. It is also one of the 30 items that provides 10% cooldown reduction. This item has two unique passives that both trigger when the holder has below 30% maximum health.** For 10 points, name this item, which is most useful to attack damage based champions playing against opponents with high magic damage

ANSWER: **Maw of Malmortius**

#4: (C) **This champion was the first champion to ever be priced at 6300 IP, as well as the first champion to receive their very own Champion Spotlight on the Riot Games YouTube channel. This champion is tied for the most linear skillshots, with 3. This champion is presumed to be in a relationship with Lux, even though internet memes state that he is in a relationship with Taric.** For 10 points, name this prodigal explorer who will tell you that you belong in a museum.

ANSWER: **Ezreal**

#5: (O) **First introduced in 2013, this game mode was removed on January 14, 2016. At first, this game mode had a bug that allowed players to skip low priority queue timers. Players could unlock up to 6 different summoner icons for playing different roles in this game mode. This game mode was the first time that the player's experience with a particular champion was taken into account for matchmaking.** For 10 points, name this game mode where players could designate their preferred lane and role before going into a game.

ANSWER: **Team Builder**

#6: (A) **This ability is tied with Karthus's Requiem for the highest cooldown in the game, with 180 seconds at level 1. This ability is also tied for the longest range in the game, with a global range. This ability also has the highest ability power scaling shield in the game at 130%. This shield lasts for 5 seconds but the second part of the ability is cancelled if the shielded champion dies.** For 10 points, name this ability with all of these extreme numbers, the ultimate ability of Shen.

ANSWER: Stand United (prompt on Shen R or Shen Ultimate before mentioned)

#7: (E) **This professional League of Legends team was created after it acquired Nirvana.DK. This team is the only team from the Season 3 World Championship to still have 4 of its 5 members today. Although they had success in their region, they failed to qualify for the bracket stage after losing every single game in their group.** For 10 points, name this team based in the Philippines who placed 14th out of 14 teams at Season 3 Worlds.

ANSWER: Mineski.GLOBE

#8: (C) **This champion has the shortest auto attack range of any ranged champion, at 400. This champion, along with Quinn, is one of only two champions to have two different champion portraits for his two forms. This champion does not have any actual quotes, as he speaks a gibberish child-like babbling that is actually his native language.** One of his forms has only 2 active abilities, the least of any champion. For 10 points, name this top laner whose ultimate ability is just the champion's name.

ANSWER: Gnar

#9: (O) **This statistic was entirely removed from the game in patch 1.0.0.132. This statistic was calculated using a multiplicatively cumulative formula, meaning that buying two items that each provided 10% of this stat meant that the in game effect would be 10% times 10%, not plus. Jax was a champion that benefitted heavily from this stat, so he received a large buff after this stat was removed.** For 10 points, name this removed statistic that allowed the user to ignore some auto attacks from enemies.

ANSWER: dodge

#10: (E) **This player had a KDA of 9.77 in the NA 2015 Summer Split, the highest KDA in the league. This player is known for his Vayne play, and for practicing 15-16 hours a day. Before playing League, this player was a semipro in StarCraft. This player is rumored to have conflicts with Xpecial, leading to Xpecial leaving Team Liquid.** For 10 points, name this former AD Carry who won the Season 3 World Championship with SKT T1 K before coming to North America to play on Team Curse.

ANSWER: Piglet

#11: (A) **While it does have a cost, this ability's cost is exactly the same as the champion's Q and W abilities. This ability increases range as channel time increases, but if the champion moves during the channel, the effect is cancelled and half of its cost and cooldown is refunded.** For 10 points, name this ability that knocks up all enemies within its radius, the E ability of Zac.

ANSWER: Elastic Slingshot (prompt on Zac E before mentioned)

#12: (C) **This champion was mentioned for the first time in Urgot's lore. According to this champion's lore, he left Demacia after a crushing defeat by Noxian forces led by Swain. When selected, this champion says, "By my will, this shall be finished." This champion has a Victorious skin, which was awarded to all players higher than Gold at the end of Season 1.** For 10 points, name the Exemplar of Demacia, who has a Fnatic skin.

ANSWER: Jarvan IV (prompt on Jarvan or J4, accept Jarvan 4)

#13: (M) **This phrase was first used in a video named Bee Sin published on Youtube on December 5th, 2014. Another video where this phrase is used is based on Nidalee plays and later on, the video creator compares his Nidalee plays to the namesake animal. The creator of this phrase has been banned on his main account MeatWadSprite after calling an enemy player a "worthless braindead scum bastard pile of trash that should be gunned down in the street like the degenerate you are".** For 10 points, name this combination of a food and animal that completes the line "put it in the oven and watch it grow".

ANSWER: pizza dog

#14: (O) **If Heimerdinger achieves this feat, he will gain a new passive called Eureka! which is highly unlikely, since Riot once calculated that the chance of this occurring for any given player on any champion was about 1 in 1500 games. The professional player who achieved this the most times is Doublelift.** For 10 points, name this accomplishment, one of the most difficult actions that any summoner can accomplish in the game that shares its name with a fictional band that produces real music.

ANSWER: getting a Pentakill

#15: (C) **This champion is the first champion whose splash art and in-game icon do not represent the champion. This champion is the only ranged champion to be classified as an assassin. This champion's first name is Evaine. This champion, who resides in Noxus, is also known as the Matron of the Black Rose.** For 10 points, name this champion, whose rework in the 2017 preseason involved changing her passive so that it marks an enemy that bursts for damage when the target is hit with another ability.

ANSWER: LeBlanc

#16: (E) **This professional league of legends player's favorite animes are Angel Beats and Shakugan no Shana. Making his debut in the professional scene in April 2011, this player has been through teams such as We Kill Stuff, Team Infused, and Absolute Legends before making a name for himself on CLG EU. This player won the title of EU LCS MVP of the Spring Split in Season 4.** For 10 points, name this current mid laner for Echo Fox, who is known for his Anivia play.

ANSWER: Froggen

#17: (O) **The most inefficient rune in the game is the mark of this stat. Every champion starts at zero for this stat and there is no ability, passive or active, that increases this stat. Maxing out a rune page of this stat will provide the user with 10%. A champion at level 1 can get up 40% of this stat after runes, masteries, and buying Ancient Coin. Coincidentally, 40% also happens to be the standard cap of, for 10 points, what common champion statistic?**

ANSWER: cooldown reduction (accept CDR)

#18. (C) **This champion was the first champion to have a joke animation. This champion has a death animation that can only be seen when either Guardian Angel or Chronoshift is activated. This champion is the only champion from the void that does not have the word “void” in its title. This champion’s numbers were significantly changed at the end of Season 5, only to be changed back at the end of Season 6. For 10 points, name this champion, the only champion who was temporarily able to break the global attack speed cap of 2.5.**

ANSWER: Kog'maw

#19. (E) **On February 6th, 2017, Thinkcard, who is this team’s head coach, praised Cloud 9’s coach Reapered for his outstanding ability to lead a team, and said “Reapered is the best coach in the NA LCS”. Despite being a new organization in the League of Legends scene, this team is doing very well in the 2017 NA LCS Spring Split. Many consider this team to be a new team with old players, with LCS veterans like Balls, Moon, Hai, Altec, and LemonNation in the starting roster. For 10 points, name this team who secured their NA LCS spot by acquiring Cloud 9 Challenger’s place.**

ANSWER: FlyQuest

#20. (I) **This item has a cost of 2100 gold with a 650 combine cost. Due to its components, this item increases both base mana regen as well as base health regen. Along with Knight’s Vow and Steraks Gage, this item is one of the only 3 items to provide 400 health. It is the only item in the game that could activate its unique active while the user is dead. For 10 points, name this new one-word support item that was newly introduced in preseason 7.**

ANSWER: Redemption

#21: (O) **There are exactly 34 of these entities on Summoner’s Rift, but these objects are found on every map. Any unit that interacts with any of these objects will remain the same to their allies, but will interact differently with enemies. There was a temporary bug with the skin Zombie Brand and its interaction with these objects. Juking with summoner spell flash is often used in conjunction with, for 10 points, what form of plant life that provides stealth to the units inside of it?**

ANSWER: brush

#22: (C) This champion is Katarina's younger sister while Talon is their adopted little brother. This champion has one of only two abilities with a specific minimum cast range. Searching for hat in the item shop while playing this champion will display Boots of Speed. This is perhaps because this is also the only champion to gain movement speed from their passive ability and they are unable to purchase any boots items. For 10 points, name this serpentine champion that makes multiple references to Greek and Egyptian mythology.

ANSWER: Cassiopeia

#23: (O) This object is able to be targeted by a ping, but is actually untargetable by spells or autoattacks. There are 6 of these objects in the Crystal Scar, and 2 of these objects on every other map. It is the only object that can deal pure damage, meaning that it will ignore any resurrection effects such as Zilean's Chrono Shift or the effects of Guardian Angel. It is one of the highest damage dealing objects in the entire game, at 2000 pure damage per second. For 10 points, name this special type of turret found at two corners of the map on Summoner's Rift.

ANSWER: Nexus Obelisk or Fountain Laser (prompt on partial answers)

#24: (M) This popular streamer withdrew from a major of computer science at Central Methodist University. His least favorite champions include Braum and Jhin. The post in the Riot boards concerning the banning of this player received over 4,700 downvotes. However, this concerned only 1 of his 22 total permabanned accounts. For 10 points, name this famously toxic Draven main that can deadlift 520 pounds.

ANSWER: Tyler1

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Round 2 - Bonuses

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#1: (O) For 10 points each, give the cooldown time of League's most popular summoner spell under these circumstance in seconds.

[10] Under normal circumstances

ANSWER: **300**

[10] In ARAM mode

ANSWER: **180**

[10] The minimum cooldown time possible. Answers within 10 seconds will be accepted.

ANSWER: **123** (accept anywhere between 113 and 133)

#2: (E) After the end of Season 4, the LCK faced the Korean exodus. For 10 points each, name these non-LCK teams who gained a Korean player to their roster during this period.

[10] This LPL team acquired Deft and Pawn from the Samsung organization.

ANSWER: **Edward Gaming** (accept EDG)

[10] Ryu subbed for this European team for IEM Cologne after being eliminated in the European Expansion Tournament with Millennium.

ANSWER: **ROCCAT**

[10] This LSPL team acquired Dade from Samsung Blue shortly after the Season 4 World Championships and soon renamed to Masters 3.

ANSWER: **Team WE Academy** (do not accept or prompt on "Team WE")

#3 (A) Answer the following about self-inflicted crowd control.

[10] This ability slows the user as he charges it. However, charging it longer does not increase the damage of this ability.

ANSWER: **Arcanopulse** (prompt on Xerath Q)

[10] This ability is the only ability that stuns the user. It will only stun the user if he collides into terrain.

ANSWER: **Unstoppable Onslaught** (prompt on Sion R or Sion Ultimate)

[10] This champion is the only champion that can silence himself. When this happens he gains bonus magic damage on his auto attacks.

ANSWER: **Rumble**

#4: (C) Name these pathetically underpowered and buggy champions on release who suffered terrible win rates for 10 points each.

[10] This champion, with a 34% win rate after release, was weak as a result of too many bugs resulting from his complex kit of summoning soldiers.

ANSWER: **Azir**

[10] This support champion, with a 33% win rate after release, had low damage and high cooldowns in his kit which made him a weak pick.

ANSWER: **Bard**

[10] This champion, with a whopping 27% win rate after release, suffered from bugs related to her ability to directly manipulate minions.

ANSWER: **Syndra**

#5: (I) Name the following removed jungle items, for 10 points each.

[10] This removed jungle item provided 30 attack damage and a unique passive that dealt true damage after the player dealt physical damage.

ANSWER: **Spirit of the Elder Lizard**

[10] This removed jungle item was formed after reaching 30 stacks on another removed jungle item. Stacks could be increased by champion kills and assists or large monster kills.

ANSWER: **Feral Flare**

[10] This removed jungle item lived a short and uneventful life, also known as white smite.

ANSWER: **Poacher's Knife**

#6: (O) Name the following weapons that champions use.

[10] Rumble's signature mech, which he named after his best friend

ANSWER: **Tristy**

[10] Jinx's long range cannon

ANSWER: **Fishbones**

[10] Graves's shotgun

ANSWER: New **Destiny**

#7: (C) Answer the following about League's craziest AD Carry for 10 points each.

[10] This music video about Jinx has the second most views on the official League of Legends YouTube Channel only to Warriors by Imagine Dragons.

ANSWER: **Get Jinxed**

[10] If there is a Jinx on the enemy team, Caitlyn and Vi receive this purely cosmetic debuff.

ANSWER: **Catch me if you can!**

[10] Jinx tells the player to see this person if they think she is crazy.

ANSWER: **her sister**

#8: (M) Twitch.tv is the world's leading live video-streaming platform for League of Legends gamers and is one of the most popular communities for them. For 10 points each, name these top 10 streamers on Twitch.

[10] This streamer was once part of TSM's substitute and peaked at 900 LP in Season 4. He popularized champions like Kha'zix, Rammus, and Rengar due to his stellar performance on his stream.

ANSWER: **Nightblu3** (accept Nightblue)

[10] This Udyr main's favorite slogan is "the struggle is real".

ANSWER: **Dunkey**

[10] This streamer has a two characters of an empty name.

ANSWER: **BoxBox**

#9: (E) For 10 points each, answer the following questions about upset victories in professional League of Legends .

[10] This team pulled an upset victory over Season 5 World Champions, SK Telecom T1 in the semi-finals of the KESPA Cup.

ANSWER: **ESC Ever** (accept Ever)

[10] Finishing 7th place in the regular season, this team had a "Cinderella" run in the Gauntlet, qualifying for the Season 5 World Championship by defeating Team Gravity, Team Impulse, and Team Liquid.

ANSWER: **Cloud 9** (accept C9)

[10] This team had a 1-5 record in Group D of the Season 4 World Championships. Name this team whose only victory came against the #1 seed from Europe, Alliance.

ANSWER: **Kabum** Esports

#10: (O) Answer the following about wards for 10 points each.

[10] This champion is nicknamed "the human ward" because of his ability to stay in stealth indefinitely.

ANSWER: **Teemo**

[10] A ward skin costs this much RP in the store.

ANSWER: **640** RP

[10] This item builds from Targon's Brace and Sightstone and combines their two unique effects.

ANSWER: **Eye of the Equinox**

#11: (O) Name these following summoner spells on Summoner's Rift for 10 points each.

[10] This summoner spell has the longest range.

ANSWER: **Teleport**

[10] This summoner spell has the longest non-global range.

ANSWER: **Heal**

[10] This summoner spell has the longest range of spells you can cast on enemies.

ANSWER: **Exhaust**

#12: (C) Name the following princesses of Freljord for 10 points each.

[10] This princess of Avarosa dreams to establish a peaceful alliance in Freljord. Her allies include Nunu, Tryndamere, and Gragas.

ANSWER: **Ashe**

[10] This princess of the Winter's Claw tribe wishes to conquer and dominate Freljord using brute strength. Her allies include Olaf, Volibear, and Udyr.

ANSWER: **Sejuani**

[10] Last but not least, this princess of the Frostguard is said to be locked away beneath the depths of the Howling Abyss where she plots her revenge. Her lone ally is Trundle.

ANSWER: **Lissandra**

#13: (A) Ziggs' ultimate ability Mega Inferno Bomb is the bomb! Answer the following about this explosion of an ability for 10 points each.

[10] Mega Inferno Bomb has the second largest range of all non-global abilities in the game. What has the longest?

ANSWER: **Grand Skyfall** (prompt on Pantheon Ultimate or Pantheon R)

[10] By what percent does damage increase for enemies caught near the center of the explosion? Plus or minus 10% will be accepted.

ANSWER: **50%** (accept any value between 40% and 60%)

[10] Mega Inferno Bomb scales with 73.3% of Ziggs' total AP. What is the AD scaling?

ANSWER: **0%** (accept any answer that means nothing)

#14: (I) Who fed Katarina? Answer the following about magic resistance items in League of Legends for 10 points each.

[10] This item is the cheapest magic resistance item that you can purchase, with a price of merely 450 gold.

ANSWER: **Null-Magic Mantle** (prompt on partial answers)

[10] Abyssal Scepter might be the preferred magic resistance item for many champions, because it provides 60 of this stat.

ANSWER: **Ability Power** (accept AP)

[10] There are only three items in League of Legends that provide the user with both flat Armor and Magic Resist. Name any one of them.

ANSWER: **Guardian Angel**, **Zz'Rot Portal**, or **Moonflair Spellblade** (accept any answer)

#15: (C) Remember Poacher's Knife? Name the following counter junglers for 10 points each.

[10] This champion, with the highest average enemy jungle CS, also has the total highest jungle CS.

ANSWER: **Shyvana**

[10] This champion, with the second highest average enemy jungle CS, can get up to 65% critical chance at level 1, the highest of any champion.

ANSWER: **Tryndamere**

[10] This champion, with the third highest average enemy jungle CS, also has the longest auto attack range out of melee champions.

ANSWER: **Rengar**

#16: (O) For 10 points each, name both the champion and their unique crowd control that is described.

[10] This type of crowd control became unique to one champion when Quinn's Q was slightly changed.

ANSWER: **Teemo, blind** (accept in either order and word forms, prompt on partial answers)

[10] This type of crowd control forces the enemy to walk helplessly to the user.

ANSWER: **Ahri, charm** (read above)

[10] This type of crowd control prevents the enemy from using any movement abilities, although they can move normally.

ANSWER: **Cassiopeia, grounded** (read above)

#17: (M) For 10 points each, name the following games that are related to League of Legends.

[10] League of Legends was based off this Massive Multiplayer Online Role Playing Game produced by Blizzard Entertainment.

ANSWER: **World of Warcraft**

[10] Released on July 9th 2013, This game produced by Valve is thought by many to be League of Legend's greatest rival.

ANSWER: **Dota 2** (prompt on Dota)

[10]. This casual first person shooter by Blizzard Entertainment was the only game ever to surpass League of Legends' play rate in Korean PC Bangs.

ANSWER: **Overwatch**

#18: (C) Remember when you bought all of them so that you could get the minimum 16 champion requirement to play draft mode? Name the following 450 IP champions for 10 points each.

[10] This 450 IP champion, who is first introduced to summoners in the tutorial and is strangely forced to buy thornmail, an item that this champion would normally never buy.

ANSWER: **Ashe**

[10] This 450 IP champion, who is strangely the only champion out of the thirteen 450 IP champs who is considered a true support.

ANSWER: **Soraka**

[10] This 450 IP champion, who is generally considered the first champion to be ever designed.

ANSWER: **Singed**

#19: (I) For 10 points each, name the following about upgrades unique to Gangplank's ultimate that each require 500 silver serpents to purchase.

[10] This upgrade allows Cannon Barrage to fire 6 additional waves over its duration.

ANSWER: **Fire at Will**

[10] This upgrade grants allies 30% bonus movement speed while they are inside the area of Cannon Barrage, persisting for 2 seconds after leaving it.

ANSWER: **Raise Morale**

[10] This upgrade grants Cannon Barrage an initial cannonball in the center of the barrage, dealing a cluster's worth of true damage to all enemies it hits and slowing them by 60% for 1.5 seconds.

ANSWER: **Death's Daughter**

#20: (E) For 10 points each, name the duration of the regular season for the following leagues.

[10] This number of weeks is in the LCS. For the NA LCS, the maximum number of games that can be played during the duration is 54 individual games.

ANSWER: 9 weeks

[10] This used to be the number of weeks in the LCS before the 2015 Spring Split

ANSWER: 11 weeks

[10] This number of weeks is in the LCK.

ANSWER: 13 weeks

#21: (C) For 10 points each, name these champions named after Riot employees.

[10] This champion was named for the founder of Riot Games, and has a King skin to reflect that.

ANSWER: Tryndamere

[10] This champion and her pet were named for an employee's girlfriend and her favorite stuffed animal.

ANSWER: Annie and Tibbers

[10] Although this champion is one of the smallest in League, he was named for a very large Riot employee.

ANSWER: Veigar

#22: (O) Name these skins that are considered the rarest in the game for 10 points each.

[10] This skin can only be obtained by winning a tournament sanctioned by Riot.

ANSWER: Triumphant Ryze

[10] This PAX skin was the first PAX skin and also the rarest.

ANSWER: PAX Twisted Fate

[10] This skin was only available through 350 friend referrals.

ANSWER: Medieval Twitch

#23: (E) For 10 points each, name these groups in the round robin stage of the World Championships.

[10] Also known as the group of death, the first seed team in this group has not been able to make it past the group stages since Season 4.

ANSWER: Group D

[10] This is the only group where a wild card region team has made it out of the round robin stage.

ANSWER: Group A

[10] IMAY and Flash Wolves were relegated in the 2016 World Championships in this group.

ANSWER: Group B

#24: (E) Season 1 Worlds was a long time ago, but it's where it all started! Answer the following about Season 1 Worlds for 10 points each.

[10] Season 1 Worlds was held in this country.

ANSWER: Sweden

[10] This team won Season 1 Worlds.

ANSWER: Fnatic

[10] Fnatic's top laner at the time would later coin a term named after him that means backdoor to victory.

ANSWER: Xpeke